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A. M. BURGESS,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.
Department of the Interior,
Ottawa, 25th February, 1888. mar13-1t

GEORGE BYRNES,

AUCTIONEER.

AUCTION.

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AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK, A. M.,

I have been instructed by W. E. DeVeulle, Esq., to sell by Auction at his residence, Rae Street, Church Hill, all his Household Furniture in

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March 13th. R. FINLAYSON.
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WANTED IMMEDIATELY—A COPY OF first series "Jeems Kaye," on loan or to purchase. Apply "A.," this office. mar13

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ALL GERMAN RESIDENTS OF VICTORIA are requested to attend an adjourned meeting this (Tuesday) evening, at 8 o'clock, at the hall of the Liederkranz, Langley Street, over the Bank Exchange, for the purpose of arranging for a memorial service on the occasion of the death of the lamented Emperor William.
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7 "	Best " "	-	for $1.00
12 "	Canton Flannel,	-	for $1.00
12 "	Crash - -	-	for $1.00
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THE PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

Proceedings of the Second Session of the Fifth Parliament.

TWENTY-FIFTH DAY.

MONDAY, March 12th.

Mr. Speaker took the chair at 2:15 p.m.

Prayers were said by the Rev. Donald Fraser.

PETITIONS.

Mr. Duck presented a petition from the Matsqui Land Company.

Mr. Martin presented a petition from G. B. Sword against the repeal of the Sumas Dyking Act.

Mr. Orr presented petitions from the inhabitants of Vancouver and Westminster cities in reference to the Coal Mines Regulation Act.

The petition of the Presbytery of Columbia was read. This requested that the provisions of the proposed license act, dealing particularly with the hours of closing and number of licenses granted to saloons. Received and printed.

PRIVATE BILLS.

Col. Baker presented a report stating that the private bills committee had found the preamble of the Nicola Mining Co. bill to be correct.

Report received.

PRIVILEGE.

Mr. Beaven on a privilege asked the hon. leader when they might expect the proposed provisions which it was said in the speech from the throne were necessary to the B.N.A. Act. He would also like to obtain some knowledge in regard to the Crofter scheme set forth in the address. The house required time to consider these important matters.

Hon. Mr. Robson said with regard to the crofter scheme, it was stated that the house would probably be invited to consider a scheme for the immigration of a number of crofters. If a scheme was submitted, it would be done within a few days. No scheme was promised to be brought down. The matter had been the subject of negotiation up to the present time, and the submitting of a scheme would depend altogether upon what arrangements might be decided upon between the two governments. With regard to the statement in the speech that twenty years experience had demonstrated that there were defects in the constitution, nothing definite was promised. The matter was at present under consideration, but it was not positive whether the house this session would be asked to consider amendments.

Hon. Mr. Humphreys asked when the papers concerning the Quesnelle Lake Dam and other papers would be furnished the house.

Hon. Mr. Vernon said in a few days, as soon as the department could furnish them.

Mr. Duck said that in the *Times* of Friday evening was printed what purported to be a first report of the select committee on public accounts. It was not the first report, but was a minority report, and was published with an endeavor to deceive the public. He trusted the paper would make the necessary correction.

OWNERSHIP OF PRECIOUS METALS.

Hon. T. Davie presented a return of all papers in connection with the ownership of the minerals within the railway belt.

DETENTION OF THE TEASER.

The Hon. Mr. Humphreys moved, seconded by Mr. Orr, that an humble address be presented to his honor the lieutenant-governor, praying his honor to cause to be sent down to this house at an early day, copies of all letters, documents and correspondence whatsoever, if any, passed between the superintendent of police, the hon. attorney-general and any other person or persons touching upon and relating to the pursuit and arrest of the steamer Teaser in Alaskan waters by the provincial authorities in November, 1885.

The hon. mover said that there had been, according to the evidence submitted, a serious miscarriage of justice in this matter, and he thought it most desirable that the papers should be furnished to the house.

Hon. Mr. Davie said there was no correspondence whatever in this matter that he could find in the attorney-general's office. He did not think the government had anything to do with it. It was an entirely private matter—the detaining of the steamer in question.

At the request of the hon. mover the resolution was put and carried.

THE SEA BIRD MATTER.

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Capt. W. Moore created a sensation by striking his fist on the balustrade of the balcony.

Mr. Speaker stated that if there was any demonstration in the gallery he would order it cleared.

Capt. Moore rose and shaking his fist in the direction of the government benches shouted "that damn Turner and Theodore Davie," rapidly went down stairs.

Mr. Speaker ordered the sergeant-at-arms to remove the belligerent.

Order restored,

Hon. Mr. Humphreys said that it was with reluctance he moved in these two matters. He sympathized with the position of the hon. acting attorney-general. He trusted that all papers would be brought down. The family felt that proper means had not been taken to ferret out this supposed murder, and he thought it desirable that all papers should be produced so that there should be no suspicion.

Hon. Mr. Theo. Davie said that he was much obliged to the hon. gentleman for his proferred sympathy, but on this occasion it was not required. On public grounds the return asked for must be denied. There are now three persons in prison awaiting trial for this murder, and to produce the information and papers which had led to their arrest would be to prejudice either the case for the prosecution or for the defence. The mover of the resolution, Capt. Moore, or any of his friends were at liberty to come and inspect the papers, but general publicity would be denied.

Mr. Orr, seconder of the resolution, said that the statement of the honorable acting attorney-general was quite satisfactory to him. When he had seconded the resolution he was not aware that there were parties awaiting trial. He desired that the resolution might be withdrawn.

Mr. Beaven asked the hon. acting attorney-general if there was any truth in the rumor that he, while acting as attorney-general, had been engaged to defend the prisoners.

Hon. Mr. Davie said that previously to his entering the cabinet he had accepted a retainer from two of the prisoners to defend them. Owing to the two prisoners severing in their defences the retainer for one had, with the consent of that prisoner's friends, been handed over to Mr. Drake, but the retainer of the other he, Mr. Davie, still held and unless the friends of his client chose to release him he, Mr. Davie, would be bound to defend him at the trial, and would have no hesitation in doing so. The prosecution would be conducted by Mr. Irving, the deputy, or if thought necessary, other counsel would be engaged.

Mr. Beaven said if he understood the hon. gentleman aright he had been retained by the prisoners for their defence, and still intended defending them. He certainly thought a gentleman representing the Crown was placed in a peculiar position when he was sworn as a defender of the Crown and yet was counsel for the prisoners against the Crown. The deputy in the office was going to be the prosecuting counsel, and the chief of the department the counsel for the defence. It was a riddle that he could not understand, and he thought it anything but creditable that the acting Attorney-General should place himself in such a position.

Hon. Mr. Davie said that there was nothing anomalous in it at all. His retainer for the defence dated prior to his entering the government. In this particular matter he had a paramount duty to his client which he could fulfil consistently with the general duties of the office which for the time being he had to supervise. In this particular case he had not nor would interfere in any way. It had been, and would be, prosecuted by the deputy, or other counsel, if needed, without reference to him, (Mr. Davie) at all. When Mr. McCreight and Mr. Robertson entered the government in 1872 or 1873 they had business against the crown which they still conducted. He was sure that parallel instances could be quoted from other countries. According to the view now being advanced no counsel who had a defence against the crown could accept the position of crown counsel. He had every reason for believing that long before the cases of these Indians came on for trial, the attorney-general would have returned to his duties, but whether or no public interests would not suffer by his conducting the defence. Mr. Davie also referred to the case of the Indian Quamlet, for whom he had received a previous retainer, and said that he believed these were the only cases.

Hon. Mr. Humphreys claimed that there was no instance on record of a similar action to that which the hon. acting attorney-general had confessed. He was in a position to have access to all the papers of the prosecution, and still retained his fee as counsel for the defence. He (Mr. H.) considered the position held by him as anomalous and discreditable. He thought that there was no more danger to the prisoners or prosecution by bringing papers before the house than there was in allowing counsel for the defence to have access to them.

Hon. Mr. Davie said that he had never seen any portion of the papers and never expected to. If any one doubted this, let Mr. Irving, the deputy, be instantly brought to the bar to give evidence.

The resolution on being put was lost by a vote of 16 to 4.

GAME PROTECTION.

Mr. Anderson asked leave to introduce a bill intituled "An Act to amend the 'Game Protection Act, 1887.'"

Leave granted; read a first time; second reading on Friday.

VICTORIA GAOL.

Mr. Anderson moved, seconded by Mr. Thompson: That a select committee be appointed, to consist of Messrs. Duck, Higgins, McLeese, Orr, and the mover, to inquire into the condition and working of the Victoria gaol, with power to call for persons, books and papers, and to report to this house.

Carried.

QUESTIONS.

Mr. Mason asked the hon. leader of the government: "Is it the intention of the government to take any further steps in the immediate future towards promoting the construction of a line of railway into Cariboo district?"

Ans.: The government realizing the importance of the subject are giving it their earnest consideration.

Mr. Semlin asked the Hon. the Acting Attorney-General the following question: —Is it the intention of the government to introduce a bill this session for protecting cattle from destruction by railways?

Ans.: The Consolidated Railway Act of Canada already provides ample provisions.

BRIDGES PROTECTION.

The "Bridges Protection Bill" (Hon. Mr. Vernon) was read a third time and passed.

COUNTY COURTS.

The "County Courts Bill" (Hon. T. Davie) was read a third time and passed.

FOREIGN COMPANIES.

The bill for the purpose of incorporating foreign mining companies was read a third time and passed.

CATTLE RANGES.

Hon. Mr. Vernon in moving the Cattle Range Bill, said that the bill referred to what was known as commons. The cattle range protection act was for the purpose of setting apart certain portions of land for grazing purposes, payment of five cent per head being collected from stock raisers. This reserve was made for the purpose of protecting the smaller owners from large purchasers of pasture land. The total amount allowed in any one place was 16,000 acres. A wealthy cattle owner might run 1,000 head of cattle on these ranges and all the government received in taxes was $50. He thought the province should receive a greater amount than this. Cattle ranges adjacent to markets were more valuable than those which were remote.

Mr. Orr thought a minimum rate should be fixed, and the Lieutenant-Governor in council could fix a greater rate.

Mr. Semlin said ranges adjacent to the railway were frequently of less value than those which were more remote, on account of their being eaten out by large herds.

Mr. Beaven thought a fixed rate should be made. It was not desirable to leave the question of rates altogether to the discretion of the Lieutenant-Governor in council. As the bill related to trade and commerce the bill should be brought in through the medium of a select committee.

Mr. Speaker ruled that the bill did not come under the head of the rule quoted by Mr. Beaven, and was correctly introduced.

Mr. Beaven thought that a definite rate should be fixed.

Hon. Mr. Humphreys said the Lieutenant-Governor in council had no power to impose any tax. The house only had the power.

Hon. Mr. Robson said the matter affected the lands east of the Cascades, and it was impossible to make any rate to apply justly to all sections. He would like to

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CABLE NEWS.

Emperor Frederick Met at the Depot by Thousands and Warmly Greeted by Bismarck.

Unanimous Expressions of Regret and Sympathy Throughout Europe on the Emperor's Death.

Telegraph Communication in England Interrupted by Severe Wind Storms--Silver Wedding.

Arrival of the Emperor.

BERLIN, March 12.—The Imperial train on its arrival at Leipsic at 6:38 yesterday was met by Prince Bismarck, Count Herbert Bismarck and Count Otho, the chief court chamberlain and all the ministers. General Albedyil and General Von Wilmousky, chief of the Imperial military and civil cabinets, and Count Eubmbert, grand master of ceremonies. The approaches to the station at this time were filled with an enormous crowd. There was no official reception by the local authorities. Prince Bismarck entered the saloon to greet the Emperor and Empress. Emperor Frederick stepped quickly towards the door and repeatedly embraced Prince Bismarck. It was noticed that the Emperor stood quite erect with the Empress by his side during his conversation with the Chancellor. The Empress also greeted the Chancellor most warmly.

Cathedral Decorations.

The interior of the cathedral is decorted with orange and box trees, and other evergreens.

The Journey to Baden.

LONDON, March 12.—Queen Victoria and the Prince of Wales have received telegrams from the Empress Victoria stating that the Emperor Frederick has reached Baden, and that he had borne the journey well and had not lost strength.

Silver Wedding Festivities.

Festivals in honor of the silver wedding of the Prince of Wales were held in all the European capitals. The members of the royal families generally called at the British embassies and offered their congratulations on the event.

How the Winds Blow.

Telegraph commuication throughout England is interrupted by gales. The British bark Lady Dufferin, Capt. Marshall, has been wrecked off the Lizard. The crew were saved.

The Ties of Friendship.

The Court Circular says Her Majesty the Queen received with deep concern the news of the death of the Emperor of Germany with whom she had been on terms of friendship for forty-four years.

Special Services.

Special services were read in St. George's Chapel at Windsor yesterday as a mark of respect to the memory of the late Emperor of Germany as Knight of the Garter.

Address to Chamberlain.

A deputation of the peace arbitration association has presented a congratulatory address to Joseph Chamberlain.

The Consols' Bill.

In the House of Commons to-night the bill for the conversion of the consols was read a first time.

Excels on the Stage.

The *Sportsman* expresses the opinion that Sullivan excels to a greater degree as a glove fighter on a board stage, and bases its judgment on the fact that after his eight round with Mitchell he ceased to be agile.

Return of Sullivan and Mitchell.

Mitchell and Sullivan arrived this morning, and Sullivan immediately left for Liverpool. Mitchell's friends are jubilant. Neither of the sluggers show much signs af punishment.

Expression of Sympathy.

MADRID, March 12.—The death of Emperor William has called forth a unanimous expression of sympathy. Field Marshal, the Marquis de Novalides, goes to Berlin to represent the Queen Regent at the funeral of the Emperor.

SUPREME COURT.

In the supreme court yesterday, present: The Chief Justice and Justices McCreight and Walkem. The appeal from the decision of M. Justice Crease in the cause of Backus *vs.* C. P. R. was heard. The appeal was from a decision to the effect that the plaintiff, according to the Con. R. Act, was out of time in bringing his action for personal damage which he had sustained by reason of one of the engines having run off the switch. The contention of the C. P. R. Co. was that he should have brought the action within six months from the time of the injury, and the court of appeal decided the contention was right, M.r Justice Walkem giving the decision. The appeal was therefore dismissed with costs.

SIMILKAMEEN NOTES.

TO THE EDITOR:—As I have not seen any recent communications from Similkameen Valley in your valuable paper, I thought it might be expedient under existing circumstances to pen you a few lines. We are having beautiful weather here, and have had for the past ten or twelve days. The cattle in Similkameen never looked better at this time of year than they do now. The most of the ranchers have begun to feed a little hay, and they expect to turn out on the hills in a few days if this balmy weather continues.

The residents of this valley have forwarded a petition to the local legislature asking for a wagon road from Penticton to Keremeos. It is earnestly hoped that the request will be granted, as it will prove to be an everlasting benefit to the people here. It will be the means of enhancing the value of property already occupied, and will also encourage others to come in and settle amongst us. The government will certainly not do justice to the residents of this place if a wagon road is not made as soon as possible.

There is another subject on which I would like to say a few words, viz., with regard to another petition signed by a handful of the ratepayers here, asking that a certain tract of land extending from the international boundary line to a point some ten or twelve miles north, be set apart for a winter range for the Similkameen stock. Most of those who signed this petition have land ranging all the way from one to two thousand acres, and do not wish to purchase any more just now. We think the government would do well to do nothing that would have a tendency to retard the settlement of the country. We want more actual settlers to make British Columbia as prosperous as it should be,—not so much land-grabbing, not so much hindering others from taking up land, as in the past.

We should also have a school in our valley, and are entitled to one. A man with a family looking for a location in our midst will naturally enquire "Have you a school?" If not, what are the probabilities concerning one? Now, sir, you see our wants are not a few. But we hope to report progress in the near future.

RATEPAYER.

Keremeos, Feb. 24th, 1888.

PERSONAL.

T. H. Rothwell, of Goderich, Ont., is in the city.

M. King, Comox, arrived on the Louise last evening.

T. P. Mackenzie, of Portland, is a guest at the Driard.

F. W. and Mrs. Vincent, arrived from Vancouver Sunday evening.

James Orr, M.P.P., returned from Vancouver Sunday night.

Cardinal Czacki died at Rome on the 3rd inst., of apoplexy.

Alex. Ewen, of Westminster, arrived last evening, and is at the Driard.

J. Collins, of Seattle, arrived by the Alaskan yesterday afternoon.

R. J. Adcock, jr., representing the San Francisco *Examiner*, is in the city.

P. M. Barker, of Calgary, inspector of registry offices for the Northwest, is in the city.

The friends of Mrs. Lovelock of Donald, are much concerned to hear of her serious illness.

Capt. Bole, M.P.P., and W. H. Ladner, M.P.P., arrived on the Yosemite last evening.

Hon. Mr. Justice Walkem, who has been holding court at Kamloops, returned to the city on Sunday night.

Major Prior has interviewed the Minisser of Militia regarding a new drill hall in this city and obtained satisfactory assurances.

Capt. Wm. Powers arrived from Moodyville yesterday morning and registered at at the Driard. He will remain in the city several days.

Hon. L. M. Jones, the Provincial Treasurer of Manitoba, was elected at Shoal Lake by 250 majority over S. C. Dinsmore, the Conservative candidate.

Wm. J. Jones, late special correspondent of the Seattle *Post-Intelligencer* at Port Townsend arrived in the city yesterday and will assume the same position here.

Jos. Hunter, chief engineer of the E. & N. Railway, returned from Comox last evening, where he has been superintending the work for the opening of the new collieries.

In addition to those already published, the following passengers arrived by the Mexico Sunday night: J. Marwell, J. W. Runel, T. H. Rathrill, P. M. Parker, R. B. Elgie and A. T. Porter.

It would appear that C. Shields does not intend to take a position on the Atlantic Division of the C.P.R., but will instead take a position under J. M. Egan on the St. Paul and Kansas road. It is also said that Dr. Henderson moves with Mr Egan.

A startling rumor is now afloat to the effect that the Duke of Rutland left a son by a secret marriage, and this heir is likely to now come forward and claim the peerage and vast estates which it was supposed would go to the late Duke's brother, Lord John Manners.

Max Mowat returned yesterday from California quite restored to health. He has been recuperating at St. Helena, Napa Co., where the orange blossoms are now in bloom. His many friends were glad to see him again his old self. He went over to Westminster this morning.

C. H. Dodd of Portland, has gone to Oakland, Cal., to attend the funeral of his brother, Wm. W. Dodd. Deceased was a merchant of Stanley, B.C., who, having been partially paralyzed some months since, went to Oakland with his family, hoping to be benefitted by the change.

Murray Thane has received the official notification of his appointment as Harbor Master of the Port of Vancouver, including the whole of Burrard Inlet. Capt. Thane is a native of St. John, N. B., and first came to the Pacific Coast in 1849, and to British Columbia in 1854. He has lived on Burrard Inlet for the last 18 years, during 16 of which he has followed his business as a stevedore.

D. P. Watters, travelling correspondent of the Minneapolis *Tribune*, is at the Clarence. Mr. Watters has been "doing" the Sound and took a run over to see the beautiful capital of British Columbia. Needless to say he was delighted and carries away pleasant memories of the Queen city of the Pacific, to which his facile pen will no doubt do ample justice.

It is stated that Mr. J. Leask has received the appointment of assistant land commissioner of the C.P.R. at Vancouver in the the stead of Mr. L. A. Hamilton promoted. Mr. Leask has been the right hand man of the late asst. commissioner. He is popular with the general public and with his colleagues, and is eminently qualified to fill the important duties of the office with credit.

W. C. Van Horne, the great C.P.R. boss, did not come through to Victoria. Nobody expected he would. The last time he was here he broke faith with the city and he knew he would get a first class roasting if he again crossed the Gulf. His Vancouver property is of more interest to him that Victoria's prosperity. He may however, in time, find another Winnipeg "difficulty" on his hands.

MARINE.

Steamer Pilot arrived last night from Comox.

The bark Pacific Slope, lumber-laden from Moodyville, has arrived at San Francisco in a water-logged condition, having sprung a leak after leaving port.

The Lanoma, from Launceston, Australia, for London, with a cargo of wool, has been wrecked near Weymouth. The captain and eleven of the crew were drowned.

The Knight of St. Michael, a four-masted ship, is loading lumber at Moodyville. She is 320 feet in length and 2,221 tons burden. She will carry about two million feet of lumber.

British bark Brussels, lying at the Washington street wharf, San Francisco, took fire late on Thursday night and burned almost to the water's edge. She was loaded with general merchandise. It is thought she is a total loss.

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SPEAKER PLUMB DEAD.

He Expires at Niagara of Apoplexy—The Commons Adjourn.

Rumored that Sir Charles will Leave the Cabinet, Mr. McLelan Become Governor of Nova Scotia and C. H. Tupper Get a Portfolio—Fisheries' Treaty to be Ratified at Once—Cartwright's Motion Disposed Of—Conservative Victories.

[From Our Own Correspondent.]

OTTAWA, Oct. 12.—Hon. Mr. Plumb, Speaker of the Senate, died suddenly at Niagara to-day of apoplexy. The Commons adjourned out of respect to the memory of the deceased.

Mr. Gordon is urging on the government the establishment of a signal station at Bonilla Point.

It is reported on the best authority that Sir Charles Tupper will leave the cabinet at the end of the session on account of ill health and confine his attention to the High Commissionership. It is understood that Hon. A. W. McLelan will become Lieutenant-Governor of Nova Scotia and Mr. Charles H. Tupper get the vacant portfolio. The foregoing is merely a well authenticated report but the full details of departmental re-organization are not yet decided upon.

The government will not wait for action by the American Senate, but will ask Parliament to ratify the fisheries' treaty immediately.

Sir Richard Cartwright's motion has been disposed of.

Dr. Platt, Reformer, was re-elected in Prince Edward county by 170 majority.

Dr. Roome, Conservative, was re-elected for West Middlesex by 117 majority.

SUNDAY NIGHT'S FIRE.

The Origin Unknown—The Losses and the Insurance—Prompt Firemen.

Shortly after 9 o'clock on Sunday night Mr. R. Cluney, of the steamer Olympian, noticed smoke issuing from one of the three-story stone buildings on Wharf street, owned by Mr. R. Finlayson. Mr. Cluney sounded an alarm from the steamer's bell, whilst Officer Hoosen communicated with the telephone office, and in a brief space of time the three fire bells were clanging out an alarm. When the firemen arrived on the scene they were at first deterred from entering the building by the iron doors being securely fastened. A crowbar, however, forced one of the doors, but dense volumes of smoke prevented the fire being located for some time. Water was turned on and the upper floor flooded, when the fire was found to have originated in the second story and communicated with the stair-case, charring a wooden partition and burning a hole about four feet square in the stairway. The flames were quickly extinguished with a copious stream of water, and all danger was at an end from what at one time threatened to be a disastrous fire. The upper story of the building is occupied by the Ames Holden Co., of Montreal, with a stock of boots and shoes, trunks, valises, etc., valued at about $30,000. This stock is insured for $20,000 in the following companies: The Phœnix, of Brooklyn, $10,000; City of London, $2,500; Royal, $2,500; Guardian, $2,500; Imperial, $2,500. Mr. Redmond had a stock of cigars and tobacco in the same premises, which will prove a total loss. He is, however, covered by insurance. Mr. W. Slater, representing the firm of Dun, Wiman and Co., also occupied an office in the building. The two lower stories were occupied by Mr. Thos. Earle with a large stock of groceries, consisting principally of teas, currants, wrapping paper, butter in kegs, brooms, etc., and about thirty tons of salt. All this stock is damaged with water, the teas and salt being ruined. Mr. Earle is insured for $5,000 in the National of Ireland. It is as yet impossible to ascertain the extent of the losses sustained by the Ames Holden Co. and by Mr. Earle, the stocks of both firms being saturated with water. The origin of the fire is unknown, the building having been securely closed on Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock, and there being then no signs of fire on the premises.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

There were no through eastern mails last night.

A meeting of the board of school trustees will be held this evening.

Vianen's boats at New Westminster are bringing in large numbers of salmon trout every day.

An Indian woman named Agnes, a denizen of the swamp, died at New Westminster on Friday night from the excessive use of opium.

The Royal Hotel, Fort street, has changed hands, being now conducted under the management of Woods & Ferguson, two young gentlemen well known to the public.

The committee appointed by the Leiderkranz society to make suitable arrangement for a memorial service in memory of the late Emperor William, will report at an adjourned meeting of the society to be held this evening in their rooms over the Bank Exchange.

As a result of the special services recently held in Dominion Church, Ottawa, a number of young people in the Sunday school have made application for membership, thus making about five hundred and fifty persons who have been added to the membership of the Dominion Church during the past few weeks.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

The Czar presented Princess Alexandria with a diamond and saphire necklace.

Heavy snow storms prevail throughout the eastern states and blocking railroad traffic.

J. Dunn, of New York, has offered to back Jack Dempsey against Mitchell for $10,000 a side.

Sir Geo. Cetwynd places damages to the extend of $100,000 against Lord Durham in the famous turf suit.

R. P. Roblin, liberal, was elected yesterday for North Dufferin by 100 majority over Clandenning, conservative.

Mitchell and Sullivan, with thirty ers, after leaving the ring, were arrested and subsequently released.

In Berlin tens of thousands of persons are wearing imitation corn flowers, the favorite flower of the dead Emperor, enveloped in crape.

There is strong reason to believe that the new Emperor will gradually recover from his malady under the reactionary influence of his exaltation.

Sullivan remarked at breakfast the morning after the fight that he was getting too old for the ring and would confine himself to exhibitions in future.

Grand requiem services are to be held in the cathedral at Charlottenburg on Friday, and the remains of the late Emperor will be conveyed on the night following to Charlottenburg mausoleum.

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THE SENATE'S SPEAKER DEAD.

Hon. Josiah Burr Plumb, Speaker of the Canadian Senate, has passed unexpectedly away to rest. He was the son of an Episcopal clergyman of English descent on both sides and was born in his father's parish, East Haven, Conn., U. S., on the 25th of March, 1816. Married in 1848 to the youngest daughter of the late Hon. Samuel Street of Niagara Falls, who has been dead some years, he was at one time largely engaged in banking and in early railroad enterprises in the United States and was for many years manager of the State bank at Albany, N. Y. He was first returned to Parliament for Niagara at the general election of 1874; was unseated on petition on the 22nd of October, 1874; and re-elected on the 19th of December, 1874. He was a candidate at the general elections of 1878 when his opponent was declared elected by a majority of two votes. Subsequently that gentleman was disqualified and, four votes having been struck off his list for bribery, the seat was awarded to him. He was an unsuccessful candidate for North Wellington in the Commons at the general elections of 1882 and successfully led the Senate most of the session of 1886, during the ill-health and absence of Sir Alexander Campbell. He was called to the Senate on the 6th of February and appointed Speaker in April, 1887. The deceased gentleman, who was one of the pillars of the Conservative party of Canada, was distinguished by rare oratorical and intellectual talents and was held in the highest esteem by all who were conversant with his many fine qualities. The loss to Liberal-Conservatism is a grevious one, while the Senate of Canada has in his disappearance from its floors lost one of its brightest ornaments. All intimate with the honorable gentleman in this city were shocked by learning of his untimely demise which will throw a dark cloud over the gaities now prevailing at the Federal Capital.

IS THE TREATY DOOMED?

It is not at all unlikely that the question as to whether the new Washington treaty is one that it was wise to make or the reverse will prove to be of little consequence, as the chances of its ratification by the United States senate are remote. In answer to the question whether the treaty is doomed at Washington, the New York *Journal of Commerce*, which may be relied upon to take an unbiassed view of the situation, answers, if present indications are to be trusted, "Yes." This opinion is based, not upon the idea that the treaty is not an advantageous one for the United States, but the fact that while the treaty has few warm supporters outside the state department, its enemies are numerous and outspoken. "The attitude of the American people towards it seems, generally, to be one of indifference. They do not much care whether the long standing fishery trouble is settled at last or kept open indefinitely. The people who are opposed to the treaty take advantage of this apathy to assail it with effect. Foremost comes the fishery interest, which is simply implacable. The Gloucester fishermen would be satisfied with nothing short of a complete surrender of all that the Dominion has ever claimed, and full indemnity for all losses, real or constructive, sustained by them from Canadian interference in the past. They are equally unwilling to let in Canadian fish and oil free of duty, as conditionally provided in the treaty, and to pay the tonnage tax which would give them access for certain necessary purposes to the Canadian bays and harbors." . . . "They want something for nothing. They require that the Dominion shall yield all for which she has contended without return in "kind" or in cash." This is a clear and distinct statement of the intentions of the political section controling this matter from a reliable source. Upon the Gloucester "fish pirates," as they are called, concessions are thrown away. According to the *Journal of Commerce*, the Yankee fishermen are not the only enemies of the treaty. In addition to those there are the Protectionists, who will resist any such relaxation of the tariff as is implied in the free admission of Canadian fish, Republicans who will oppose anything that appears to be of Democratic origin, Senators of anti-English proclivities who want no other excuse for voting against the treaty, and lastly the American Irish, "which is practically united in denunciation of any treaty which promises to heal dissensions between the United States and England," and which is especially opposed to this treaty on account of the part taken in its negotiation by Mr. Chamberlain, an upholder of the coercion policy and "one of its pet aversions."

EDITORIAL COMMENTS.

The bill respecting the sale of intoxicating liquors and to regulate the issuing of licenses therefor is not a government measure, as stated by the *Times*. It is introduced by the Hon. John Robson, as a private member of the House, and is not looked at, at all, from a party standpoint.

The American Pacific coast is meagerly protected. Following is the strength of the Pacific Squadron: Flagship Trenton, 10 guns, 348 men; Vandalia, 8 guns, 201 men (including 35 in addition to her complement as "flag allowance"); Mohican, 8 guns, 164 men; Iroquois, 7 guns, 175 men; Adams, 6 guns, 137 men; Alert, 4 guns, 136 men; Nipsic, 6 guns, 135 men; Dolphin, 1 gun, 110 men; Ranger (surveying duty), 1 gun, 106 men; Pinta, 4 guns, 43 men; Monongahela (store ship), 2 guns, 40 men; making a total of 57 guns and 1,689 men.

Mr. Peter Purcell the eminent grit purist who was recently unseated and disqualified, still continues to occupy his seat in parliament, notwithstanding the exposure of his gross corruption. It appears that having appealed his case, the judge's report to the speaker is delayed, pending the decision of the appeal, so that the speaker in the meantime has no official knowledge of what has happened to "the gentleman from Glengarry." It is said that some of his grit colleagues remonstrated with him for sitting in parliament under the circumstances, when Mr. P. responded: "If I'd tell all I know, there'd be few of yees left." From this it is presumed that Peter did not spend all his money in Glengarry.

A swindle of no mean importance, in connection with a supposed scheme of benevolence on behalf of the Crofters, has been frustrated by the police. A lady known as Mrs. Gordon Bailie, who was said to be a rich Scotch land-owner and a descendant of the Earl of Murray, interested herself in the condition of the sufferers in Skye. She went to Australia and made such eloquent appeals for her countrymen that she won the support of Rev. Dr. Fox Sandford, Bishop of Tasmania, and Mr. J. L. Dow, Minister of Lands, in the Victoria Government. On her return to England she announced that she had secured immense tracts of seaboard, on which she proposed to settle the Crofters. The *Pall Mall Gazette* gushed over her; she solicited subscriptions to carry out her scheme, and money came pouring in and she was paving her path with gold, when the Scotch police sprang a mine. They have published her record. She is the daughter of a Dundee washerwoman, and her name is Mary Ann Sutherland. She has a husband in every capital, and has conducted a series of successful swindles extending over several years. She is now in Calton gaol, Edinburgh.

FREIGHT AND FREIGHT CHARGES.

To the Editor:—In last evening's *Times* appears a communication from a Wharf street firm in connection with the Canadian Pacific Railway freight charges, etc. No doubt the C. P. R. know how to work their own points, but it is surprising to find firms so blind to their own interests as not to see that they are only being made a cat's paw of by that monopoly. If the C. P. R. at present give lower rates, is it not entirely owing to the competition of the Northern Pacific, and if the latter are compelled to withdraw from Victoria, as they must if not properly patronized, won't that same C. P. R. company just "sock it to" those identical firms who are so jubilant of a gain of a few cents a pound on their transcontinental freight? God help Victoria when she has to depend on the C. P. R. for her freight!

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THE CLARENCE HOTEL WATER.

To the Editor:—Things municipal must have arrived at a nice stage when the Poo Bah of the city administration, Mr. Water-Commissioner-Assessor-and-Treasurer Russell, can take it upon himself to lower or increase water rates at his own sweet will after his superiors have arranged what would seem to be a reasonable scale of charges. The Clarence Hotel, it would appear, has had its rates reduced to the tune of $120 per annum without authority, and but for the indiscretion of Coun. Wilson and the persistency of Coun. Coughlan the discovery would not have been made. Inquiries should be made to ascertain if there are not other instances of the same nature. And while I am on the subject of water rates I would ask why the new water commissioner, Mr. Summerfield, does not comply with the water works' act and take immediate and full charge of all matters connected with his department? The law is very pronounced on this point and the council should see to it that no official evades or shirks his duty under it.

Reform.

THE "MASS MEETING" AT GOLDEN.

To the Editor:—I noticed in the *Times* of March 2nd that J. M. Kellie of Golden, has taken exception to the article I wrote in regard to the mass meeting held at Golden an account of which appeared in the *Times* of February 10th. He says the article is a trumped up tissue of falsehoods and misstatements. Any sane man that read the proceedings of that meeting can see that J. M. Kellie was the only one who attacked Judge Vowell. The meeting was called to petition the government at Ottawa to sell the lots at Golden, and after that subject was discussed a motion was considered to petition the government for the sum of $15,000 to build a dyke along the river there. Then J. M. Kellie arose and read his famous resolution condemning Judge Vowell. No one in the audience took any notice of it, and the report itself shows that there were only six who took part in the proceedings, and none of them ever referred to Judge Vowell. Maybe the gentleman's memory is defective; if so, I will give him the names of those present: R. H. Moody (not a justice of the peace), F. Lang, R. Lang, J. M. Kellie, J. Connors, A. Tremblay, John Gibson, J. Green, "Hot Water Jimmie" and partner from Field; M. Donahoe, from Anthracite; the Conkrite Brothers, W. Archer, J. Byrne, S. Ferland, M. Vochon and M. Samontaine. That was the crowd at the "rousing mass meeting!" Whilst the petitions were in the sitting room of the Kootenai House, John Campbell was asked to sign them. He signed only one! A short time after it was brought to his notice that his name was down on the two petitions. He looked and saw that somebody had written his name without his consent on the other. Next day, whilst the petitions were in R. Lang's store, he went and rubbed his name out. I should call that forgery. Oh, no, Mr. Kellie! that is just the amount of people at your "Rousing Mass Meeting." But we want it distinctly understood that if you have and personal grudge against Judge Vowell you will have to try some other method of venting your spite. There are but very few that endorse your attacks on the judge in this district. If you could not get the bridge contract, there are just as good men here that could not get it either; but they had the manhood to abide by the decision and not go attacking the government officials. It is a wonder all the settlers can live in this country so long whilst you, comparatively a stranger, are hardly camped when you want to run the country. If you cannot stand it, why get out.

Kicking Horse.

A RIDICULOUS CONTENTION.

To the Editor:—The argument of the mayor that Mr. Hendry is entitled to six months' notice of dismissal under an ancient by-law is absurd. Mr. Hendry, as I gather from the debates, was originally appointed under a by-law which insured him six months' notice. Aftewards the by-law was amended by providing that he should receive but one month's notice. The question now is: Did the water engineer accept the new condition of things? The mayor says he was not notified of the change. But, I ask, did he acquiesce in it by drawing his salary under the new condition? A city official who is in a position to know, says that since the passage of the latest by-law affecting him Mr. Hendry has drawn his pay regularly each month and that he at no time filed a protest against the new condition. It seems to me, then, that the mayor's argument must fall to the ground, and that he will advise Mr. Hendry that he must be content with one month's notice in place of the "six months' hoist."

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Coffee and Spice Mills
DECOSMOS BLOCK. Established 1875.

Manufacture Coffees, Spices Mustards, and the Pioneer Baking Powder
STEMLER & EARLE, Props.
Orders from any part of the Dominion promptly filled.

CARD.

Thomas Beckinsell, of Comox, has refitted his house as a Private Boarding House and is prepared to take in Boarders by the Week or Month. Good accommodation at reasonable Rates. Near the Post Office, Comox.
dec4-3m

DOHERTY & SMILOW,
General :-: Scavengers.
Yards, and Cesspools Cleaned, Wells Dug an Cleaned Contracts made for removing earth, etc. All orders left with Mr. G. Doughty, corner Blanchard & Forts streets, or Bossi & Giesselman Yates street, will be promptly attended to.
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PETER HANSEN,
General Scavenger.
Orders may be left at Port er Market, Douglas St., cor. of Johnson.
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MISCELLANEOUS.

"Land Registry Ordinance, 1870."

Lots Nos. 1197, 1198, and part of Lot No. 1199, in the City of Victoria.

Whereas the Certificate of Title of Sosthenes Drard, Ermenegildo Grancini and Pierre Tisset, late of Victoria, Province of British Columbia, to the above mentioned Lot No. 1179 and part of Lot No. 1199, bearing date the 1st day of June, 1870, and the Certificate of Title of Louis Redou and Michael Camsusa, late of Victoria aforesaid, to the above mentioned Lot No. 1198, bearing date the 18th day of November, 1881, have been lost, and application has been made for duplicates of such Certificates, Notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicates will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary, in writing, within one month from the date hereof.

CHAS. JAS. LEGGATT, Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office, Victoria, 10th February, 1888. fe9-1m

Dissolution of Co-Partnership.

Take notice that the partnership heretofore existing between James Hutcheson and Henry Young, trading under the firm name of HUTCHESON, YOUNG & CO., has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. The business as heretofore will be continued by Henry Young, who will assume all liabilities and to whom all outstanding accounts are to be paid.

JAMES HUTCHESON,
HENRY YOUNG.
Witness: A. CARMICHAEL.
Victoria, B. C., Feb. 15th, 1888.

A CARD.

Referring to the foregoing Notice of Dissolution the undersigned embraces this opportunity for tendering his sincerest thanks to the numerous friends who so generously patronized the late firm, and begs to assure them that no effort or pains will be lacking on his part to merit a continuance of past kind favors.

fe16 HENRY YOUNG.

EDISON
Electric Light System.

Armington & Sons Engines.
Wainwright Feed Water Heaters.
Hunter Friction Clutches and Pulleys.
Bergmann & Co.'s Electric Light Fixtures.

A. J. LAWSON,
General Canadian Agent,
28 Fraser Building,
oc1-1y-de-11 Montreal.

NOTICE.

The undersigned has resigned as Manager for Fook Yuen & Co., for the purpose of returning to China, and all persons having claims against the firm are requested to present their accounts immediately; and all persons indebted to the firm must pay the amount of their indebtedness forthwith.

fe16-3t HING TONG.

NOTICE.

In the Estate and effects of Patrick Murphy, late of Comox, British Columbia, deceased.

Take notice, that all persons indebted to this estate are hereby required to pay the amounts due forthwith, and all persons who may have any claims against the said estate are required to send the same on or before the 20th day of February, A.D. 1888, to the Very Rev. J. J. Jonckau, the executor, or to his Agent,

E. M. JOHNSON,
Corner of Government and Bastion Streets,
jan19-1m Victoria, B C

3rd March, 1888.

During the past week we have received by
CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY,
—AND—
NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAY,
78 Cases and Bales
DRY : GOODS!

Being the First Instalment of our

SPRING GOODS

Our Stock of Dry Goods is now
WELL : ASSORTED
IN ALL DEPARTMENTS,
And will continuously be increased by numerous shipments *en route*.

TRADE BUYERS
Will study their own interests by examining our
Large and Choice Stock,
And noting our Prices.

A. B. GRAY & Co.
Wharf Street, Victoria.
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P. O. BOX 264. TELEPHONE 570.

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VICTORIA MACHINERY DEPOT,
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SPRATT & GRAY, Props.

Consulting Engineers, Draughtsmen and Patent Attorneys. Dealers in New and Second Hand Machinery of all kinds.

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Repairs executed. Machinery superintended or erected. Ores Assayed. Agents for the Celebrated

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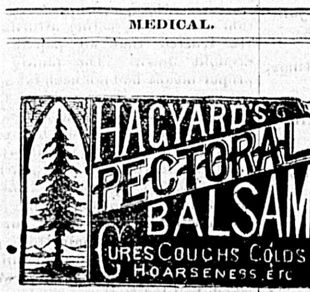

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751 MARKET STREET,
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Go and learn how to avoid disease, and how wonderfully you are made. Private office, 211 Geary street, San Francisco. Consultation of Lost Manhood and all diseases of men. ☞ Send for order mh5dwtf

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OVERCOATS
SUITS
PANTS
BOYS' CLOTHING

BEST VALUE
W. & J. WILSON
OPPOSITE POST OFFICE.

HATS
UNDERWEAR
SCARFS
SHIRTS

NEW STOCK FOR THIS SEASON
WE BUY FOR CASH AND SELL CHEAP.
PLEASE GIVE US A CALL.
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B. WILLIAMS & CO.,
HATTERS AND CLOTHIERS,
HAVE A FINE STOCK OF
Clothing and General Outfitting Goods,
Which should be Examined Before Purchasing Elsewhere.

THE PRICES WILL BE FOUND RIGHT.

Remember the Place, Johnson Street,
BETWEEN BROAD AND DOUGLAS.
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NOTICES.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given, that I intend to make application to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a Public Highway in continuation of Cadboro' Bay Road, in Victoria District, from Ira Wilson's gate, in an easterly direction, to the property owned by me on Cadboro' Point.

R. P. RITHET.
Victoria, B. C., 15th February, 1888. fe16

NOTICE.

Jung Jee, late Manager for the undersigned, having sold his share of the business, all accounts against us must be sent in not later than the 12th instant, after which date no claims will be recognized unless authorized by Lou Chuck.

TAI FUNG & CO.
Victoria, Mar. 5th, 1888. mar6-1m

NOTICE.

Estate of George Mills, Deceased.

All persons indebted to the Estate of George Mills, late of Saanich, farmer, are required to pay the same to Mrs. Margaret Ann Mills, the Executrix; and all persons having claims against the said Estate are to send them to the Executrix without delay.

CHARLES WILSON,
Solicitor for the Executrix.
Victoria, 11th day of February, 1888. fe12

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given, that I intend to make application to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a Lease for timbering purposes of the following property, on the south-west coast of Vancouver Island, viz.: Beginning at a post about two and a half miles from the Junction of the West Branch and the San Juan Rivers, on the south side of the West Branch; thence south twenty (20) chains; thence west eight hundred (800) chains along the south side of the river; thence north sixty (60) chains to a post forty (40) chains north of the river; thence east eight hundred (800) chains; thence south orty (40) chains to the place of commencement, containing about 4,800 acres.

JAMES A. LAIDLAW.
Victoria, B. C., 14th February, 1888. fe16

NOTICE.

All claims against the British Barque "The Frederick," must be presented at the office of the undersigned by Friday the 10th instant, by 12 o'clock, noon.

TURNER, BEETON & CO.,
fe9-td Consignees.

NOTICE.

Having disposed of my share in the business of Tai Fung & Co., and being about to leave for China, all persons will please take notice that I am in no way connected with the firm of Tai Fung & Co., or responsible for its debts.

JUNG JEE.
Victoria, March 6, 1888. mar7

NOTICE.

Public notice is given that application will be made by the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company, at the next sitting of the Dominion Parliament, for a private bill, to enable them to run a ferry to connect the terminus of the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway on the Straits of Fuca with the Railway System of the United States terminating at Port Angeles, or some point on the Straits of Fuca, within the territory of the United States.

DAVIE & POOLEY,
Solicitors to the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company.
Victoria, 3rd January, 1888. jn3-2m

NOTICE.

All persons having accounts of any description against the Pandora Street Methodist Church Trustee Board, are hereby requested to hand in the same to the Secretary-Treasurer, J. E. McMillan, Esq., on or before the 1st prox.
fe21-10t By order of the Audit Committee.

NOTICE!

Hing Tong having resigned as Manager for Fook Yuen & Co., all debts due by the firm must be presented within seven days from date hereof, after which date no amount will be paid on account of past liabilities. Hong Fook has assumed the position of Manager, and will in future transact our business.

fe17-6t FOOK YUEN & CO.

Notice is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, for permission to purchase 640 acres of land in Osoyoos Division of Yale District: Commencing at a post on the right bank of the Kettle River; thence north 160 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 160 chains; thence west 40 chains to point of commencement.

(Signed) BARRINGTON PRICE.
Osoyoos, B. C., Dec. 14th, 1887. dec16 2m

Notice is hereby given, that we intend applying to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following tract of land, situate in Rupert District, Vancouver Island, and described as follows: Commencing at the northeast corner of Fred Fell's claim, thence south 80 chains along Fred Fell's east line, thence east 40 chains, thence south 20 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 215 chains, thence north 50 chains, to south shores of Port McNeill Bay, thence westerly along the south shore of said bay 120 chains, thence northerly along the head of said bay of Port McNeill 60 chains, thence easterly along the north shores of Port McNeill Bay 140 chains, thence north 20 chains across Ledge Point to the shores of Johnston Strait or Queen Charlotte Sound, thence westerly along said shore line to the northeast corner of Indian Reserve 260 chains, thence south along east line of Indian Reserve 38.89 chains, thence west 80 chains to southwest corner of W May's claim, thence north 19 chains, thence west 38 chains to the point of commencement, containing 4,449 acres, more or less.

Thos. Shotbolt, Daniel Mills,
H. Saunders, Geo. J. Ainsworth,
A. W. Huson, G. B. Wright,
W. R. Clarke, Michael Hart.
fe18-1m

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

SOAP! SOAP!
PENDRAY & CO.
Are now turning out for the Spring trade, a full line of their UNRIVALLED SOAPS, consisting in part of

British Mottled,	Jubilee,	Glycerine Toilet,
High Grade No. 1 Yellow,	Perfection,	Oatmeal Toilet,
Electric,	Glycerine Bar,	Cocoa Nut Oil Toilet,
Ivory,	Carbolic,	Barbers' Shaving Soap.

Also---Champion and Climax Washing Powders, Soda Crystals, etc.
☞ PRICES TO SUIT THE TIMES. HUMBOLDT ST., VICTORIA.
feb15-6m

SHEARS & PAGE,
VICTORIA HOUSE,
Have received a Fine Line of
Ladies' Ulsters & Dolmans,
—IN THE—
NEWEST STYLES.
Victoria, Dec. 6th, 1887. oc13-ly

TAI SOONG & CO.
WE HAVE JUST OPENED A LARGE CONSIGNMENT OF
CHINESE AND JAPANESE GOODS.
A Direct Importation from Hong Kong and Japan.
—THEY COMPRISE A SPLENDID ASSORTMENT OF—
China Ware, Japanese Ware, Silver Ware, Ivory Ware, Brass Ware, Jewellery, Fancy Goods, Rice, Opium, and Chinese Groceries.
TAI SOONG & Co., Cormorant St., near Government St.
jan12-3m

JOHN WEILER,
MANUFACTURER OF
FURNITURE,
AND DIRECT IMPORTER OF
Crockery, Glassware, Cutlery, Wallpaper, Carpets, Linoleum, &c.
FROM ALL COUNTRIES.
AGENT FOR BISSEL'S "GOLD MEDAL" CARPET SWEEPERS.
" " GEO. GALE & SON'S DOMINION WIRE MATTRESS.
Guaranteed the best Wire Mattress made in Canada.
Specialties in Furniture made to order from all kinds of best Woods.
The largest stock of House Furnishing Goods in British Columbia.
Office and Show Rooms, Fort Street; - - Factory, Humboldt Street,
VICTORIA, B. C.

Encourage Home Industry!
BRACKMAN & KER,
(SAANICH MILLS,
Beg to inform the Trade, and public generally, that they have opened a
FLOUR AND FEED WAREHOUSE ON WHARF STREET,
In the premises lately occupied by E. B. Marvin, where a full line of Flour, Feed, Meal, etc., will be kept constantly on hand. We respectfully solicit a share of public patronage.
Telephone No. 157. P. O. Box 567. fe22-3mo.

VICTORIA
PAPER BOX FACTORY & BOOKBINDERY
Johnson Street, Above Broad.
All kinds of Paper Boxes, Fancy Boxes, Jewelry Cases, etc., manufactured to order.
BOOKBINDING in all its branches executed in a first-class workman-like manner, at reasonable prices.
Special attention paid to the binding of Music and Magazines. Maps mounted and varnished.
dec4-6m G. A. ROEDDE.

THE FIRST TRAIN ARRIVES,
GREAT REJOICING!
Great Bargains at Cheapside
Hoes, Rakes, Spades, Shovels, Axes, &c., at Lowest Cash Prices.
—A FULL LINE OF—
Crockery, Glassware, Stoves, Furniture, Electro-plated Goods, Cutlery, Carpets, &c.
GEO. POWELL & CO.,
CHEAPSIDE, - - - Government Street.
dec28

THE OLD, OLD GAME.

Captain Sydney Johns Leaves a Few Dupes in San Francisco.

English, Quite English—A British Swell's Short Career in the Bay City.

The rythm is not of the best, and is hard to remember, consequently is not reproduced here, but the Bohemian Club has something to replace "Chippy get your hair cut" of old. It is sung to the tune of "Captain Jinks of the Horse Marines," and the hero of it, who "lived beyond his means," is Captain Sydney St. Johns, late of her Majesty's Eighth Hussars, stationed in India.

Captain Johns, as he was generally called, has ripped local society up the back for the past few months. There was nothing remarkable about him, however, to bring about such a display of anatomical surgery, excepting perhaps that he was "English, quite English you know," and he took well with the Anglomaniacs.

Captain Sy lney Johns, the junior son of an ex-member of parliament, came here about one year ago. His wardrobe was plethoric with white neckties, dress suits, riding breeches, lawn-tennis suits and trowsers well creased back and fore, but he did not come here with the paternal blessing.

"Get thee gone from thy home, my son," had said the old gentleman, who had become tired of squaring the young man's affairs. "Get thee gone to a foreign land and earn thine own living."

There were other little irregularities that "pa" knew not of and from which Sydney was quite pleased to get away, which fact greatly softened the asperities of parting. Besides the old gentleman, in his goodness of heart, had also said that he would forward the youth £30 each month for six months to keep the wolf from the door, after which time, Sydney, he thought, would have learned enough of the ways of the world to provide for himself.

NATURAL CREDENTIALS.

The ex-member of parliament was quite right in his forethought. The amounts he sent his son periodically were disposed of in a royal manner, the dispenser seeing life in all its aspects and gaining therefrom knowledge of much value.

What Sydney did in other places is not known yet, but what he did here is quite fresh and will bear recounting.

The fact that Sydney was of blue blood could hardly be overlooked. An immense daub of the aristocratic fluid was the most prominent mark on one side of his face. It was a pre-natal stamp of Burke's peerage, beginning in his reddish beard, that he carefully parted in the middle, and reaching over his temple to the roots of his hair, taking in *en passant* part of an ear.

Sydney's accent was English, of course, but he affected a still stronger twang, seeing how well it "took" on his travels.

On his arrival here he had his "luggage" sent to the Palace Hotel, where he remained just two days, the caterers there having had the impudence to tell him at the end of that time that he must pay for his lodgings in advance. He stormed at such a presumption, but the hotel people, who had heard of their guest by private advice from Denver, insisted on cash in advance, and Sydney got out.

He had, however, during his short stay at the fashionable caravansary, made the acquaintance of a few persons who afterwards were of great use to him in his business. His companions 'cross continent were nice people, and here put him in the proper channel. He was introduced into that select society, and although his reign as a lion did not last very long, the bold young fellow knew what benefits his acquaintance could bring to him.

When he found that "the ladies are not at home this evening," Sydney got into the habit of waiting in the office about dinner time each evening, and as the ladies passed through from the restaurant to the elevator he would politely escort them with a word or two loud enough to have the people around hear and see that he was known in good society.

This had its effect in one case at least.

GEATING IN.

Johns became acquainted with a now deceased young aristocrat, and through him found his way into the various aristocratic clubs of the city. The Cosmos, Union Pacific and Bohemian clubs were so many *pied-a-terre* for him. In fact, the Bohemian Club, as the Pacific Carriage Company knows to its sorrow, was his steady address.

The members of these various clubs took kindly to Johns. He was polite, suave and well connected. One of the chief members of the Cosmos introduced him everywhere and when H. de Lay Swanton, the heir to a million pounds, passed through the city two months ago from China on his tour of the world, Sydney, who had been introduced to him by the Cosmos Club gentleman, levied an assessment of £100 on the traveler—"until the banks open."

The Cosmos Club gentleman heard of this later, and before the stranger got away he made good the loan Sydney Johns had negotiated on the strength of his introduction. This made exactly $600 the acquaintance of Johns had cost the Cosmos' member, who consequently tired of the member of Parliament's son.

GETTING OUT.

In the mean time Johns became an intimate at a mansion where *maison ouverte* was held to him at all times. This was a great relief to him, as the home dinners there came in positively *apropos* when John Somali closed the account Johns had run there to a stupendous figure. Johns might not have hurt himself at the *Maison Riche* only that in an unguarded moment on July 4th last, "the banks being closed," he borrowed $20.

These debts were left behind by Johns when he suddenly quit the city last Saturday, and are only mentioned incidentally. They are but small affairs compared to his delinquencies at Balfour, Guthrie & Co.'s and other important firms.

Johns did not distribute his favors only in one class, his notes and I O U's are held especially at Gohey's, where he made his headquarters at night, when no other game showed up, and at Pete Dorcey's, where he sometimes showed a stray eastern or English tourist the beauties of the city.

Johns left this city last Saturday for Portland, thence to Victoria, B. C., and behind him are left many mourners.—*S. F. Examiner.*

DON'T

let that cold of yours run on. You think it is a light thing. But it may run into catarrh. Or into pneumonia. Or consumption.

Catarrh is disgusting. Pneumonia is dangerous. Consumption is death itself.

The breathing apparatus must be kept healthy and clear of all obstructions and offensive matter. Otherwise there is trouble ahead.

All the diseases of these parts, head, nose, throat, bronchial tubes and lungs, can be delightfully and entirely cured by the use of Boschee's German Syrup. If you don't know this already, thousands and thousands of people can tell you. They have been cured by it, and "know how it is themselves." Bottle only 75 cents. Ask any druggist. *

Concertinas at WAITT'S Music Store. †

BEECHER

On Advertising Doctors.

"I am glad the doctor cured him; I am glad the doctor put it into the paper that he could cure him. And if any doctor is certain that he can cure such diseases and don't put it into the paper, I am sorry. What a pity it would have been had this doctor came to town with his wealth of science and experience and gone away leaving him uncured! What a pity it would have been if he had been so prejudiced against advertising as to read the responsible certificate of the doctor and give him the go-by as a quack! What are newspapers for, if not to circulate information? What more valuable information can a newspaper give than to tell a sick man where he can be cured? If a man has devoted his life and labor to the study of a special class of diseases, the necessity of saying so becomes all the more pressing. His duty to advertise becomes imperious. A really able man, whatever be his gifts, makes a great mistake if he fails to use those gifts through want of advertising."

The above extract from an able article by the Rev. Mr. Beecher embodies a sound view of the subject of advertising. Suppose the Drs. Darrin had come to the city and not advertised, who would know of their presence? Who would know of the following almost miraculous cures had they not put their testimonials in the paper? Testimonials are almost daily received from far and near. The following few speak volumes for the doctors:

SCIATIC RHEUMATISM CURED.

MR. EDITOR:—Dear Sir: For nearly a year I have been afflicted with sciatic rheumatism, and was so bad as to be unable to sit upon a chair or to get around, and suffered tortures indescribable. I came to the Drs. Darrin, Seattle, W. T., and went under their electro-magnetic treatment and home treatment. I now consider myself entirely cured. Can be referred to at Port Blakely, W. T.

S. F. HOSKINSON.

ASTHMA AND OPIUM HABIT CURED.

MR. EDITOR:—Dear Sir: I have been troubled with asthma for the past thirteen months, so bad as not to be able to do a day's work, and have suffered the "torments of the damned." The paroxysms were so severe that my life was many times thought to be despaired of. I had tried everything, and a great many physicians. In order to get relief I had to resort to morphine, until I had contracted the habit. I finally consulted the Drs. Darrin, at the International hotel, Cherry street, and they said that I could be cured. I put myself under their electro-magnetic treatment. Now after seven treatments I am entirely cured of my asthma and the morphine habit, and I have no craving for the drug. I can be referred to at the McKenzie house, foot of Marion street, Seattle, W. T.

H. A. JOHNSON.

DEAFNESS AND DISCHARGING EARS CURED.

To the Public: I have been troubled with deafness and a discharge of one ear for over 20 years and have tried everything. I placed myself under the Drs. Darrin's electro-magnetic treatment and I am now cured of my long-standing trouble. I cheerfully recommend the doctors to afflicted humanity. Can be referred to at Stuck Junction, W. T.

JOHN WOLFLIN.

FIRST HEALTH IN YEARS.

MR. EDITOR: Dear Sir—For over a year I have been afflicted with liver and kidney trouble, accompanied by a stomach difficulty, with great bloating of the abdomen, etc., and for over six years I have not had a good night's sleep. I have been under the treatment of most every doctor in the country, but without relief. As a last hope I was persuaded to consult the Drs. Darrin. After the first treatment I felt instantaneous relief, and now after a thorough course of their electro-magnetic treatment I am entirely well, and for the first time in years enjoy perfect health. I gladly recommend the doctors to the public, as their ability to perform cures is without a question, as I saw many others cured while under treatment.

E. L. STRAHL.

WONDERFUL RESTORATION OF HEARING.

To the public:—My little boy has been deaf since he was 16 months old, and was so deaf that he has never learned to talk and is now 5 years old. I had consulted a great many physicians and none could do anything for him and said that his hearing could never be restored. As a last hope I consulted the Drs. Darrin, at the International hotel, Cherry street, in his case, and they said that they could cure him. Now, after three treatments, the child's hearing is almost entirely restored, and he seems to be dazed by the sound. Through thankfulness and gratitude to the doctors, and for the sake of others that may be afflicted, I give this testimonial to the public. I can be referred to at the corner of Fort and Vine streets, Seattle, W.T.

MRS. MEVIE GEBFORT.

OVERFLOWING TEARS CHECKED.

To the public:—For a number of years I have been troubled with overflowing of tears down my cheeks, and have been operated on a number of times by a physician, without success. Called on the Drs. Darrin, at the International hotel, Cherry street, and they operated on my eye, and I now feel great relief for the first time in fourteen years. I can be referred to at 1351 Railroad street, Tacoma, W.T.

MRS. A. J. QUENTEL.

DEFECTIVE VISION CURED IN TWO OPERATIONS.

To the Public: I am not in the habit of puffing advertising doctors, but the wonderful and almost miraculous cure of my affliction prompts me in signing my name to this card for the benefit of others, as well as for the doctor. I am 18 years old, and have been cross-eyed since a child, both eyes being turned in so far as to nearly hide the pupil and to seriously interfere with my vision. After two operations by Drs. Darrin of thirty seconds my eye was made perfectly straight. I can be referred to at the Columbia house, Seattle, W. T., and hundreds who know me can vouch for the above.

EULA GREGG.

DOCTORS TERMS FOR TREATMENT.

Drs. Darrin can be consulted free at the International Hotel, Cherry street, between Second and Third, and will under no circumstances take a case that they are positive they cannot cure or benefit. Charges are reasonable, and the poor treated free from 9 to 10 a. m., Tuesdays and Saturdays.

Office hours from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m.; evenings, 7 to 8; Sundays, 10 to 12.

They cure permanently all diseases of the genito-urinary organs, in either sex, and make a specialty of deafness and catarrh, and also treat successfully all diseases of the nose and throat, eye and ear, etc., as well as all acute and chronic diseases of whatever name or nature, if curable. No cases taken if not.

Cross-eyes straightened in 1 to 10 minutes.

Youthful indiscretion and loss of manhood, seminal weakness, loss of desire of sexual power in man or woman, are successfully treated by the electro-magnetic system.

Most cases can receive home treatment after a few days at the doctor's office.

Drs. Darrin have a system of home treatment for parties living at a distance, thus saving them time and expense by writing symptoms, age, sex, etc.

Unlike other physicians who have become eminent in their professions, the doctors' charges are extremely moderate, being only ten dollars for six treatments of such disease, or in that proportion, as the case may require.

Circulars sent free to any address. Inquiries answered.

FOR SALE OR TO LET.

FOR SALE.

A STALLION, by FRANK HASTINGS from an imported mare. Gentle in saddle or harness; rising 4 years old. For particulars apply to MR. JOHN PARKER. mar3-1m

FOR SALE.

TUG BOAT, 70 FEET LONG, COMPOUND Engines. For particulars apply to jan6-tf LOWENBERG, HARRIS & Co.

FOR SALE.

200 ACRES FIRST-CLASS LAND, situated in North Saanich. All fenced, and about 70 acres cleared. Apply to MRS. MILLS, fel9-d&w-1mo North Saanich.

FOR SALE.

2 HORSES. CART AND HORSES. Horses quiet in saddle or harness. Apply A. VIDLER, mar1 Dallas Road.

FOR SALE, CHEAP.

FARM 100 ACRES, VESUVIUS BAY, SALT SPRING ISLAND, partially cleared. One Storey House. Apply to JOHN J. AUSTIN, mar1-2w Bastion St., Victoria.

FOR SALE.

14 ACRES OF LAND, 4 MILES FROM THE City, easily cleared, intersected with a continual running stream. Very suitable for a Chicken Ranche. Apply Box 656 P. O. mar9-6t

FOR SALE.

5 ROOMED HOUSE, head of Fort Street.
176 ACRES VERY GOOD LAND, Quamichan District. House and land cleared. $1100.
CANDY, CIGAR & FRUIT STORE, now doing a good business; good reason for selling.
6 ROOMED HOUSE on First St., quite new.
1228 ACRES BEST MEADOW LAND AT Ladner's Landing.

A. TOLLER, BROAD STREET. jan7

LAND FOR SALE.

CEDAR HILL ROAD.

IN FIVE-ACRE LOTS, ONE MILE FROM Town. Apply to JOHN J AUSTIN, Bastion Street. January 1st, 1888. jan1

FOR SALE!

AN EXCEPTIONALLY GOOD FARM, situated near Burgoyne Bay, containing about 250 acres. This farm is admirably adapted for dairying purposes, and nearly the whole is finest land. Steamers run to and from Burgoyne Bay twice a week. Apply to H. E. CROASDAILE, mar8-1m Next door to Bank B.C.

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—OF—

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

THE OPENING LECTURE in connection with the above University will be delivered on TUESDAY, MAY 8th, 1888. For further particulars apply to

H. J. VAN AUKEN, or
D. L. CHALMERS, Ph.D. Bes. L.
mar4-3mo.

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B. C. St. George's Society.

A CONCERT & DANCE

Will be given in Philharmonic Hall,

On Easter Monday, April 2, 1888.

Particulars and price of admission hereafter. mar4 J. J. AUSTIN, Sec.

Grand Society Concerts.

VICTORIA THEATRE, APRIL, 1888.

SIGNOR CAMPOBELLO

Has much pleasure in stating that he will visit Victoria about the 15th of April next, and give four grand concerts with the Misses Joran, Mme. Fleissner-Lewis and other artistes, provided a sufficient amount is subscribed for the series.

TICKETS FOR THE SERIES' . . . $4.00
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Subscription list now open at M. W. Waitt's Bookstore. m4

A RACE

For Island Bred Horses will take place at

BEACON HILL,

On Saturday, March 31st.

The following Horses are Entered:

1. Bryant, Jr. .....Irish Maid, 5 yrs. old.
2. Nesbitt..... .....Frank Hastings, Jr. 4 yrs.
3. Malee.... .....Howard Filly, 4 yrs.
4. Sinnard..... .....Leap Year, 3½ yrs.
5. McDowell.....Watchman, 4 yrs.

Conditions of the Race.

Distance, one mile and a quarter. Weight for age, according to the Bay District Rules. Entrance, $25.00; $12.50 on entry, the balance on or before Friday, March 30.

A Meeting will be held at the Market Exchange, Fort Street, on Friday, March 30, at half-past 7 p. m. All interested are requested to attend.

A purse will be added in addition to the stakes. fe23-1m

MISCELLANEOUS.

SHERIFF'S SALE

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

A. R. Johnston & Co. *vs.* R. O'Brian.
Thomas White *vs.* R. S. O'Brian.
Richard Watkins *vs.* R. O'Brian.

By virtue of Writs of Fi. Fa. issued out of the above Court, dated respectively September 19th, 1887, February 15th, 1888, and February 15th, 1888, and to me directed, I will sell by Public Auction, on Gordon's Wharf, in the City of Nanaimo,

On SATURDAY, MARCH 17,

THE PLANT

OF THE LATE

Westward Ho! Newspaper.

For further particulars see Nanaimo *Free Press.*

S. DRAKE, Sheriff.
Nanaimo, Feb. 24th, 1888. mar10-1w

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Dissolution of Partnership.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore carried on by the undersigned, under the name and style of Pinchbeck & Lyne, at Williams Lake, Cariboo District, has this day been mutually dissolved.

William Pinchbeck will collect all moneys due the late firm, pay all indebtedness, and carry on the business.

Dated 14th January, 1888.

Witness, 'W. PINCHBECK.
'HENRY S. MASON.' 'W. LYNE.'
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GRAND DERBY SWEEP.

$25,000.00.

		Total.
1st horse (in duplicate)	$3,000 each prize,	$6,000
2nd " " "	$2,000 " "	$4,000
3rd " " "	$1,000 " "	$2,000
Other starters (divided equally)	$2,000	
In duplicate		$4,000
Non-starters (divided equally)	$4,500 in	
duplicate		$9,000

5,000 Tickets at $5 each.

Drawing May 28th. Race May 30th, 1888.

Ten per cent. deducted from all prizes.

Address, GEORGE CARSLAKE, Prop.
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UMATILLA, - - March 10.

Shippers must notify us when room for freight is required.
No Freight received after 3 p. m.

WELCH, RITHET & CO.,
Wharf Street, Victoria. Agents.
13th December, 1886. de14

For New Westminster and Vancouver.

1888. 1888.

SPRING ARRANGEMENT,

Commencing February 27.

—STEAMER—

RAINBOW!

Will sail from Turner, Beeton & Co.'s Wharf, for New Westminster and Way Ports,

On Monday & Friday Mornings at 7 o'clock,

Returning Tuesday and Saturday.

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In effect February 26th, and until further notice.

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TACOMA AND VICTORIA,

AS FOLLOWS:

To VICTORIA, Ex. Sun.		FROM VICTORIA, Ex. Sun.	
Lv Tacoma -	*b* 6.30 a.m	Lv Victoria -	5.00 a.m
Ar Seattle -	8.45 a.m	Ar Pt. Towns'd	8.00 a.m
Lv Seattle -	9.15 a.m	Lv Pt. Towns'd	9.00 a.m
Ar Pt. Towns'd	12.30 p.m	Ar Seattle -	12.15 p.m
Lv Pt. Towns'd	1.00 p.m	Lv Seattle -	12.45 p.m
Ar Victoria -	4.00 p.m	Ar Tacoma	*a* 3.00 p.m

STEAMERS

Olympian, Alaskan or Emma Hayward

Between TACOMA & SEATTLE, as follows:

To SEATTLE. (Daily.)		FROM SEATTLE. (Daily.)	
Lv Tacoma -	*b* 6.45 p.m	Lv Seattle -	3.00 a.m
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"ABERNYTE."

ALL CLAIMS AGAINST THIS VESSEL must be sent to the undersigned, by noon on Wednesday the 22nd inst.

Victoria, B.C., WELCH, RITHET & CO.,
20th Feb., 1888. Consignees.
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Canadian Pacific

NAVIGATION

COMPANY, (LIMITED)

Time Table No. 9, Takes Effect Nov'r 1st, 1887

BURRARD INLET ROUTE

VICTORIA TO—

VANCOUVER AND MOODYVILLE,
Daily, except Monday at 2 o'clock.

VANCOUVER TO VICTORIA,
Daily, except Monday, at 13:30 o'clock, or on arrival of C. P. R. train.

NEW WESTMINSTER ROUTE.

LEAVE VICTORIA—

FOR NEW WESTMINSTER, LADNER'S LANDING AND LULU ISLAND,
Tuesday at 9 o'clock; Thursday and Sunday at 7 o'clock.

PLUMPER PASS,
Sunday at 7 o'clock.

LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER FOR VICTORIA,
Monday at 13 o'clock; Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock.

FOR PLUMPER PASS,
Monday, at 13 o'clock.

FRASER RIVER ROUTE.

Steamers leave for NEW WESTMINSTER and CHILLIWHACK every Monday, Wednesday and Saturday at 7 a.m.

The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table at any time without notification.

G. A. CARLETON, Gen. Agent. JOHN IRVING Manager.
March 17th. jy25

NOTICE.

In the Estate and Effects of George Brown, late of Saanich and Victoria, B. C., deceased.

TAKE NOTICE THAT ALL PERSONS indebted to this Estate are hereby required to pay the amounts due forthwith, and all persons who may have any claims against the said estate are required to send the same on or before the 7th day of April, A. D. 1888, to

E. M. JOHNSON,
The Executor,
Cor. Government & Bastion Sts, Victoria, B. C.
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No. 2 Washington st., Portland, Or.

J. B. GLOVER,
Agent, Gov't St., Victoria. jul21

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Variety and Grandeur of Scenery

along its line is unequalled, and in the details of track, train service, etc., nothing is omitted that can add to the Safety and Comfort of its patrons.

All in all, it gives the best and most serviceable line of travel, whether for business or pleasure, between *Portland, Tacoma, Seattle, Victoria, and all Pacific Coast Points, and Winnipeg, Minneapolis, St. Paul, Chicago, St. Louis, Ottawa, Toronto, Montreal, Boston, New York and all Eastern Cities.*

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Are issued to all principal points in the United States, Canada and Europe, at Lowest Rates.

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Gov't St., Victoria, B. C.

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D. F. and Pass. Agent,
Vancouver.
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Esquimalt and Nanaimo R'y

WINTER ARRANGEMENTS.

TIME TABLE No. 5,

To take effect at 9.00 a.m., on Thursday Dec. 1st, 1887. Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

STATIONS.	No. 1 Passenger Daily.	No. 3 Passenger Wed., Sat. and Sun.	No. 2 Passenger Daily.	No. 4 Passenger Wed., Sat. and Sun.
	GOING SOUTH. READ UP.		GOING NORTH. READ DOWN.	
RUSSELLS, Vic. W	Ar 1.40 P.M		Dp 9.04 A.M	
ESQUIMALT	" 1.30		" 9.14	
GOLDSTREAM	" 1.03		" 9.41	
SHAWNIGAN LE	" 12.08 P.M		" 10.38	
COBBLE HILL	" 11.56		" 10.48	
MALAHAT	" 11.37		" 11.05	
KOKSILAH	" 11.22		" 11.17	
DUNCANS	" 11.12		" 11.22	
SOMENOS	" 10.46		" 11.32	
CHEMAINUS	De 9.44	At 5.15	Ar 11.58	Dp 5.00 P.M
NANAIMO	Ar 9.35	Dp 5.00 P.M	Dp 12.30 P.M	Ar 10.15
WELLINGTON	De 9.20 A.M		Ar 1.24	

CHEAP RATES.

Until further notice Return Tickets for one and a half ordinary fare will be issued to any point on the line, good for three days, including the day of issue.

R. DUNSMUIR, President. JOSEPH HUNTER, Gen'l Superintendent
H. K. PRIOR, Gen. Freight and Passenger Agt.
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Esquimalt AND Nanaimo Railway Company

LAND DEPARTMENT.

Notice to Claimants under the "Act Relating to the Island Railway, the Graving Dock and Railway Lands of the Province":

The Company is now prepared to issue Conveyances of Title to all claimants entitled to the same under the provisions of the above Act, and who have fulfilled the Requirements of the British Columbia "Land Act, 1884."

R. DUNSMUIR,
President.

JOHN TRUTCH,
Land Commissioner.
Victoria, B.C., July 25th, 1887.
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Esquimalt & Nanaimo R.R. Express

ON AND AFTER MARCH 1ST, 1887, ALL Packages or Parcels for transportation over this Railway not exceeding 50 lbs. in weight nor measuring more than three cubic feet, will be received and receipted for at the Company's Office in Redfern's Block, on Government Street.

Money and valuable packages forwarded. Collections made, and a general Express business transacted. no

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GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

NOTICE.

SALE OF COAL LANDS.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that Section 29, Township 24, Range 10 West of the 5th Principal Meridian, which is situated in the Anthracite Coal District, will be offered for sale at public auction at the Dominion Lands Office, Calgary, on Thursday the 22nd March next, at an upset price of $20.00 per acre.

The above land will be put up in two blocks, one being that portion to the North and East of the Bow River, and the other that to the South and West of it.

The terms of sale will be one-fifth in cash at the time of sale and the balance in four equal annual instalments, with interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum.

The sale of this land will be subject to the regulations respecting Coal Lands. Payments must be in cash. Scrip or Warrants will not be accepted.

A. M. BURGESS,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.
Department of the Interior,
Ottawa, February 28th, 1888.

NOTE.—No unauthorized insertion of this advertisement will be paid for.
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NOTICE.

A SITTING OF THE COUNTY COURT OF Victoria, will be held at the Court House, Quamichan, on Tuesday the 13th day of March next.

By Command.

JNO. ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office.
10th February, 1888. fe17-td

MUNICIPAL.

Municipal Notice

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED UP TO WEDNESDAY NEXT, the 7th instant, at 4 o'clock, P. M., for

CERTAIN WORKS AT THE CITY HALL PREMISES.

Specification of the work can be seen daily at the office of the undersigned.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

JAMES D. ROBINSON,
City Clerk.
City Hall, 1st March, 1888. mar3

MUNICIPAL.

$100.00 Reward!

Will be paid for such information as will lead to the arrest and conviction of any person or persons guilty of incendiarism within the limits of the City of Victoria.

By order of the Mayor,

JAMES D. ROBINSON,
C. M. C.

CITY HALL,
18th Jan., 1888. jan19

MUNICIPAL.

The Mayor will be in attendance at the City Hall, daily, between the hours of 10 and 11 o'clock in the forenoon, so as to meet any person who may wish to consult him on Municipal matters.

By order,

JAMES D. ROBINSON,
City Clerk.
City Hall, 3rd Feb., 1888. feb4

[No. 153.]

A BY-LAW

Respecting the Expenditure of the Municipal Revenue for the Year 1888.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF the Corporation of the City of Victoria, as follows:—

1. It shall be lawful for the Finance Committee of the said Council to arrange for and obtain a credit, by way of overdraft upon current account with the Bank of British North America, to an amount not exceeding, in the whole, the sum of $30,000, including the now existing overdraft, at a rate of interest not exceeding six per cent. per annum.

2. All moneys so overdrawn shall be used for the ordinary current expenditure of the said Corporation, and shall be repaid to the said Bank on or before the thirty-first day of December, 1888, out of the municipal revenue of the said Corporation for the current year.

3. This By-Law may be cited as the Bank Credit By-Law, 1888.

Passed the Municipal Council the 15th day of February, A. D. 1888.

Re considered and finally passed the Council, this 22nd day of February, A. D. 1888.

JOHN GRANT.
Mayor.

(L. S.) JAMES D. ROBINSON,
C. M. C.
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TO CONTRACTORS.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED UP TO April 15th, by the undersigned, on behalf of the Kootenay Valleys Co., for the Excavation of a navigable

CANAL,

About 6,700 feet long, between the Kootenay River and the Columbia Lake. Also, Tenders for the construction of

A Timberlock and Six Gates.

Plans and Specifications can be seen at the Victoria office of the Company (Messrs. Allsop & Mason). A deposit, in certified cheque, of 5 per cent. of the amount must accompany each tender, as a guarantee of good faith. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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Of Every Description

AT BEDROCK PRICES.

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The Trade Supplied on Liberal Terms.

Also just received a fine selection of

Bisque and Parian Marble Statuary

And an endless variety of Vases and House Decorations.

J. SEHL,

FACTORY: On Laurel Point. SALESROOM: 311 Government St. oc25

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXisting between Richard Hall, William John Goepel, and Louis Garcia Dumbleton, has been dissolved from the 31st December, 1887, by mutual consent, Mr. L. G. Dumbleton retires from the firm. The business will be continued by Richard Hall and William John Goepel, under the style of Hall, Goepel & Co., as heretofore by whom debts due to the partnership will be received and debts due by it will be paid.

HALL, GOEPEL & CO.
Victoria, B. C., 4th February, 1888. fe5-1m

INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL.

ACCIDENT LIFE & FIRE INSURANCE.

Merchants' Broker and Commission Agent.

E. A. HART,

Citizens' Insurance Company,

LANGLEY STREET, NEAR YAT

Colonist.

AY, MARCH 13, 1888.

PASSENGERS.

Per Steamer YOSEMITE from Vancouver.—Mrs M H Bovil, Capt Bole, W H Ladner, Alex Ewan, M King, J Rousseau, W R Austin, Rev McGuicken, Taylor, Gus Nelson.

Per Str. ALASKAN, from Port Townsend—S B Kelly, Douglas, Mrs Wilson, Gibson, Regnor, H Lord, J H Middleton, G F Lawson, Mrs Earle and 2 daughters, McPherson, W A Thompson, Lille, Owens, Mrs Smith, Mrs Fisher, Collins, Ponticoost, T Earle, Buglish, M Breck, Jones, Mrs Scissons, Chaltes, Powell, Sullivan, Mrs Swanson.

CONSIGNEES.

Per Str. YOSEMITE from New Westminster.—Thos Earle, B W Wake, Chas Bishop, Hudson Bay, A Maynard, Chas Gowen & Sons, H J Mable, Fell & Co. A B Gray and Co, W. J Jeffries, Strauss and Co, S Leiser, Goodwin and Jordan, Altregg and Son, Wm Eckert, G and J Dougherty, R Wyseman, Carne and Munsie, George Vienna, J Fannon.

Per Str. ALASKAN, from Port Townsend.—J Gosnell, Neufelder and Ross, J and A Clearihue, A R Johnson, Geo Bevilockway, Hirst Bros, Hudson Bay Co, H Schollis.

Best Organs of American and Canadian manufacture at WAITT'S Music Store †

English and Canadian Pianos of the best makes at WAITT'S Music Store. *

Old Shoes

Made as good as new, and better too, by Irving Bros., Crosson's old stand, Yates Street.

A FINE assortment of Table Cutlery, Carvers, Plated Ware, etc., at John Weiler's, Fort street. †

Books vs. Experience.

Books are useful to add to our knowledge, but practical experience teaches us that the best remedy for all diseases of the Stomach, Liver and Blood is easily to be had and is called B. B. B. tu-th-sat-dw

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Cheapside is the best place to get your Carpenter Tools and Pocket Cutlery. *

Ladies and Gentlemen

The best place to buy Garden ng Tools is at Cheapside. POWELL & Co. *

Latest Dance Music at WAITT'S Music Store. †

Accordeons at WAITT'S Music Store. *

Highly Recommended by the Leading Physicians of Victoria.

Ladies' Supporters, Shoulder Braces and Suspenders manufactured to order by Mrs. W. G. Luker; residence, corner of Douglas and Cormorant streets, Victoria, B. C. mar9-1m *

We are Sole Agents for Besson's Band Instruments. Prices low. M. W. WAITT & Co. †

Banjos at WAITT'S Music Store. §

MISS KERG, Fashionable Dressmaker, has removed to Pioneer street between Blanchard and Quadra. *6t

Now opening, at the Golden Rule Clothing Store, a very choice line of Children's Suits. *

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Well Spoken Of.

"I can recommend Hagyard's Yellow Oil very highly, it cured me of rheumatism in my fingers when I could not bend them." Ida Plank, Strathroy, Ont. A medicine for external and internal use in all painful complaints. tu-th-sat-dw

Best Organs of American and Canadian manufacture at WAITT'S Music Store. §

Decker Bros' Pianos at WAITT'S Music Store. *

A LARGE stock of new style Carpets, Linoleums and Oilcloths for spring trade just received by John Weiler, Fort street. *

English and Canadian Pianos of the best makes at WAITT'S Music Store. *

SOLE agent for the fine Steck pianos used by hundreds of academies, colleges and schools for more than thirty years. Christie pianos, Dominion pianos, Ronish pianos, at the new music store. *

Another Item.

Mrs. J. Thompson, of Elma, Ont., writes that she has suffered from general weakness and was so reduced that at times she became almost unconscious. Three bottles of Burdock Blood Bitters completely cured her, and she now recommends B. B. B. to her friends and neighbors. tu-th-sat-dw

Excelsior!

PROF. S. B. NETHERBY, graduate of the Toronto Royal School and the Belleville Business College, and a practical teacher of thirty years' experience, has been permanently engaged at the Victoria Business College. *

Mrs. Le Prince has returned with the latest styles in Dresses and Dress Trimmings. Government st., next Bank B. C. *

The debate on the resolutions of the inter-provincial conference commenced in the Ontario Legislature on Thursday last, Meredith being of opinion that the government should appeal to the people on the basis of the resolutions before asking the legislature to adopt them.

Well Worth Trying.

A medicine which has stood the test of time for many years and always given the best satisfaction as has Hagyard's Pectoral Balsam is certainly well worth trying for Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness and all Throat troubles for which it is so highly recommended. tu-th-sat-dw

Fischer Pianos at WAITT'S Music Store. *

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I. O. O. F.

Colfax Rebekah Degree Lodge meets this evening at 7:30.

On View.

The furniture, etc., to be sold tomorrow at the residence of R. Wallace, Esq., will be on view from 2 until 4 p. m.

Salaries Increased.

The Minister of Justice stated to the Manitoba deputation that an increase in the salaries of the Dominion judges will be made.

Sale To-Day.

The auction sale of W. E. De Veulle's furniture by Geo. Byrnes, which was to have taken place yesterday, was postponed until to-day (Tuesday) at 11 a.m. The sale takes place on the premises, Rae Street, Church Hill.

Dental Awards.

At the ninth annual commencement of the St. Louis College of Physicians and Surgeons, held at St. Louis on the 3rd inst., Dr. G. W. A. Lange of Victoria, B.C., was awarded the gold medal for being the most expert operator. Dr. Lange also secured the first prize for mechanical dentistry.

A Telegraphic Untruth.

We are informed that it is untrue that George Suffren was arrested at Colorado charged with the assault on Mr. Preston at Seattle. The statement was telegraphed from Seattle to the San Francisco papers and copied from them by us. It is stated on the best authority that Suffren is now in California where he went last year to better his fortunes.

Suitably Acknowledged.

Yesterday morning Mr. A. C. Flummerfelt, on behalf of the Ames Holden Co., of Montreal, presented Chief Engineer Deasy with a cheque for $50, in acknowledgement of the valuable services rendered by the members of the fire department in subduing the fire last Sunday night. Mr. Flummerfelt says the officers and men of the department deserve every praise for the way in which they handled the fire.

United States Consulate.

James Hurst Hawthornthwaite, for three years past the clerk at the U.S. Consulate at this port, has been promoted to the position of Consular agent at Nanaimo, which agency has recently been located at the recommendation of Col. Stevens, and who is now considering the necessity of the establishment of a still further agency at some point, central and interior, on the line of the Canadian Pacific Railway. Mr. Hawthornthwaite, who is a Britisher, will assume charge of his post at once.

Coal at Kamloops.

The general opinion, from present indications, is that a large and valuable anthracite mine has been located at Kamloops on the creek at the west end of the town. Supt. Abbott took a number of specimens with him to Vancouver for the purpose of testing. Several tests of the mineral have been made at the C. P. R. shops at Kamloops with most encouraging indications. Work will be commenced on a twenty-foot shaft at once. The vein is about five feet wide, dipping to the southeast.

"She."

W. A. Thompson, representing the Webster-Brady Co., who give the dramatization of "She," Rider Haggard's startling work, arrived last evening on the Alaskan, and is making arrangements for the appearance of the company in this city on Monday next for a season of three nights. "She" had a run at the Alcazar for several weeks. The company played in Portland two weeks, closing on Saturday night playing to an immense business. The receipts for "She" for the first week were over $5,000.

Alaska Canneries Preparing for Work.

Recently several vessels have been chartered at San Francisco to take stores and supplies for the salmon canneries in Alaska. The vessels so engaged are the barks Annie Johnson and Newsboy and the schooners Queen and Viking. The canning business in Alaska has increased rapidly in the past two or three years. There are now thirteen canneries in that territory, and several new ones are to go into operation this year for the first time. The pack in Alaska last year was 190,200 cases, or about one-fifth of the total pack of the whole coast in 1887.

A Noted Evangelist.

Mr. Geo. Robert Cairns, who assisted at the services in the Baptist Church on Sunday, is said to be one of the most noted as well as successful evangelists of the day, his great success during the past fourteen years being due to the fact that he combines in himself the qualities which have made Moody and Sankey so famous. At the morning service he spoke of "The Duty of Christians to Their Fellowmen," and in the evening chose for his theme "The Cities of Refuge," both sermons being attentively listened to by large congregations. Mr. Cairns will remain in the city for a few weeks, and will hold services every evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Reported Defalcation.

The report is current that Capt. Frank White, commander of the steamer Premier, has decamped with a sum of money belonging to the company. If the report is true his many friends in this city will learn it with regret, but they are still of the opinion that the matter will be explained so that the credit of the gallant captain will be restored. He has for a long time been the respected servant of the C. P. N. Co. in several capacities, and gave promise of rising to a higher position than he occupied during the past few months. His friends are loth to believe that the temptation of a few hundred dollars caused him to abandon his prospects and destroy the universal confidence reposed in his integrity. They rather think that he has met with foul play.

The Metlakahtlans.

The following is from the reports on Indian affairs: The disaffected Indians composing Mr. Duncan's party at Metlakahtla, and who interferred with surveyors sent in '86 to survey boundary lines of Tsimpshean reserve at that point, as is well-known, removed last summer to an island in the Pacific, lying off south-west coast of Alaska, Mr. Duncan having, it is alleged, obtained from the United States government permission to locate them there. The Indians left Metlakahtla quietly, but some of them subsequently returned and removed windows and doors from houses vacated by them, and wrecked the church building of the Church Missionary Society, an act of vandalism which of itself, says the report, is a refutation of the boast so frequently made of advancement of the perpetrators of it in civilization and Christianity. The Indians of Port Simpson and at other points on the coast becoming disaffected by the evil example set them by those who left Metlakahtla, have made extravagant demands for more land than their extensive reserves now contain, claiming also substantial recognition of their title to all land not included in their reserve. The disagreement existing among these Indians, relative to respective rights of various bands of fisheries of Naas and Skeena rivers led to the appointment of a commission to visit localities referred to. Careful enquiry was made relative to the complaints of the Indians and recommendations are made which, it adopted, will remove every possible source of friction.

Rowing Race Arranged.

Arrangements have been made for a boat race between Peterson of San Francisco and O'Connor of Canada, for $4000 and gate receipts, at Alameda, Cal., on March 18th. The friends of each appear confident. It is claimed that O'Connor is in better condition for the contest, and that Peterson is carrying too much flesh.

He Had Him.

There was a heated discussion in a leading city hotel the other night.

"I tell you, sir," said one of the disputants from the upper country, "there is no law made but what the people can change."

"Yes, there is," said a newcomer. "There is one law no man—no people can change."

"What is that?"

"A mother-in-law!"

Post Office Improvements.

The interior of the post office is undergoing improvements which, when completed, will prove of benefit to the public. The money order department is being enlarged, the partition, which formerly divided that department from the telegraph office, being removed, and the counter extended the full length of that portion of the building. The wicket for registered letters in the lobby will be closed, and the registered letter department will be in the same office as the money order department.

Church for Shawnigan.

At a meeting held at Shawnigan on Saturday last to discuss church matters, Mr. J. Nightingale was appointed chairman and Mr. J. A. Hoy secretary. Resolutions were adopted as follows: That a church be erected at the cemetery; that the church site be cleared and fenced by voluntary labor; that an Episcopal church be established. Messrs. Nightingale, Hollings, Mabel, Olney and Taggert were appointed a church committee. The meeting adjourned until the 17th instant.

"Thanet's" Letter.

Our correspondent "Thanet" will no doubt feel flattered with the charge in last night's *Times* that Hon. John Robson is the author of the letters written by him. The hon. gentleman should also feel complimented, for if an able article or communication appears in any of the provincial papers favourable to the government, or to the views supposed to be held by them, he is generally accused of being the author. Mr. Robson was not the author, it is needless for us to say, of "Thanet's" letters.

The C. P. R. Arbitration Visitors.

The railroad officials and other gentlemen, who arrived in this city on Saturday night, in connection with the C. P. R. arbitration case, returned to Vancouver this morning, where they will rejoin Messrs. Van Horne, Keefer and others who remained in that city. The party, under the guidance of Hon. J. W. Trutch, visited the several points of interest in this city yesterday, calling upon Hon. John Robson, acting premier, during the day. The entire party will leave for the east this afternoon by special train. The arbitrators held no meetings in this province, but simply went carefully over the section of road in dispute, so as to thoroughly understand the points raised in the arguments or brought out by the evidence.

Press Telegrams.

The agent of the Associated Press telegraphs abroad that it was the Hon. Mr. Robson who challenged Mr. Humphreys to combat in the legislature. If the leader of the government can give a satisfactory account of all his own actions he will do very well, and should not be asked to answer for the Chief Commissioner. It was the Hon. Mr. Vernon who intimated to the member for Comox that he would fight and not Mr. Robson.—*Times.*

The following, which *must* have met the eye of the editor of the *Times*, is copied from the *Winnipeg Call* of the 8th inst.:—

VICTORIA, B.C., March 7.—Mr. Humphreys, who brought and did not prove treasonable charges against Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir, yesterday brought a resolution before the house censuring *The Colonist* newspaper for what he termed vilification of himself and thus a breach of the privileges of the house. After a lengthy but tame attack he withdrew the resolution. The leader of the government thought this a cowardly move, and Humphreys invited him outside the house for a fight. He also invited Hon. Mr. Vernon outside. There was a considerable scene, which was stopped by Mr. Speaker.

This is the telegram sent from here. The editor of another Winnipeg contemporary failed to edit the press telegram correctly, and, anxious for any chance to get in a dig at the agent here, our reliable and manly *confrere* takes advantage of this fact. *This* is journalism!

St. Andrew's Church.

St. Andrew's church was well filled on Sunday morning and evening by congregations anxious to hear Rev. P. McL. McLeod's first sermons, and but for the inclemency of the weather it is believed the sacred edifice would have been crowded. Those who had assembled were led to expect an able discourse in the line of pulpit oratory, from the reverend gentleman's reputation in the east, and the result exceeded their expectations. Mr. McLeod's style of delivery is pleasant and attractive and thoroughly methodical His sermon in the morning was based on Christ's Sermon on the Mount, and the reverend gentleman dealt with his subject in such an effective manner as to please his hearers and closely rivet their attention. At the close of the service the ordinance of baptism was administered, the infant son of Mr. W. Whyte being the first child baptized by Rev. Mr McLeod in Victoria. At the evening service the reverend gentleman chose for his theme the text "We preach not ourselves," stating what he considered the true relations of the ministry to the church and the congregation. The church did not exist for the ministry, but the ministry for the church, and the object of a minister should be not to entertain his hearers with literary efforts or fine rhetoric, but rather to preach the gospel of Christ with a view to the salvation of souls. Referring to denominational pride he knew of no sadder spectacle than that of a man who could see no good outside of his own church. The sermon throughout was a masterly one, strong and forcible. It was announced a weekly prayer meeting would be held in the church every Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

POLICE COURT.

[Before Judge Richards]

MONDAY, March 12th.

Peter, Harry and Joe (Indians), were each fined $5 for drunkenness.

Abel White, charged with being in possession of an intoxicant; remanded.

Ah Jim, charged by Officer Walker with vagrancy; sentenced to five months' imprisonment with hard labor.

James Johnson, charged with housebreaking.

In this case Sergt. Sheppard gave similar evidence to that taken in the case against Alfred Townsend.

The evidence of Mrs. M. Young having been taken, the prisoner was remanded for one day.

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know what difference there was in authorizing the lieut.-governor in-council to settle the rentals to be paid for stock ranges in various portions of the country than there was in authorizing him to fix rates for timber lands or mining lands. The principle was just the same in each case, and there was just as much room for an expression of horror and indignation in one case as in the other.

Col. Baker said the bill was an important one for it would prevent the overstocking of ranges and the destruction of the bunchgrass by over feeding. At some future date it would be necessary to afford further protection in order to protect the grazing lands and thus secure a permanent wealth to the province. In the Northwest territories the matter was being paid attention to, for in certain portions where formerly a thousand cattle could feed ten could not now find sufficient to live upon, and where formerly was a luxuriance of grass there was nothing but dust. It was an erroneous idea to suppose that ten acres would feed one head, for it was demonstrated that thirty acres was necessary.

Mr. Martin said the measure was one for the purpose of setting aside a certain portion of the public lands and reaping from such reserve a revenue which would not otherwise be derived. He did not consider it a general tax. He also did not think that it would tend to reduce the number of cattle running on the ranges. He would support the bill, for it was a good measure.

Col. Baker said that by imposing a charge it would keep Indians from feeding their animals on these lands.

Mr. Orr said that the principle of allowing the lieut.-governor in council to fix a sliding scale was injudicious.

Mr. Grant did not think that one portion of the grazing lands was more valuable than another. There should be a rate fixed.

Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir said it was a difficult matter to fix a rate as proposed. He thought the opposition should accept the bill. They might be the government soon—it had been stated that the government would be defeated in two weeks.

Mr. McLeese thought the debate should be adjourned until further consideration of the principle was had. He would move the adjournment of the debate; seconded by Mr. Cowan.

Mr. Orr thought it most desirable that the debate should be adjourned, and the principle in question considered. The house should not relinquish the power of fixing any imposts.

Hon. Mr. Humphreys said he was in favor of the bill, but had two objections. The bill in the first place was not properly introduced, and in the second it was undesirable that the house should relinquish the power to the lieut.-governor in council to fix any imposts.

Hon. Mr. Davie said that the Speaker's decision covered the first objection, and as for the second, it was impossible for the house to fix a sliding scale, and the Lieutenant-Governor in council was the power to which it could be delegated. He had the power to fix charges for hay leases and for mining leases. The principle was the same in this case as in the other cases he had referred to, and he could see no objection to the present measure.

Mr. Higgins hoped that the introducer of the bill would consent to the adjournment of the debate. He would like to become better acquainted with its provisions and probable results before assenting to them. It might have a tendency to impose undue burdens on the poor settlers and create a monopoly for the rich stockmen. He was not prepared to vote for the measure to-night and wanted it laid over for a day or two.

Hon. Mr. Turner, while not opposing the adjournment of the debate, thought the present bill was similar in principle to others which had passed the house, and for which hon. gentlemen opposite voted. The power for fixing leases, similar to the present one, was vested in the Lieutenant-Governor.

Hon. Mr. Vernon said it was quite evident that the hon. member for Comox did not understand the bill. Perhaps it would be desirable to postpone the debate for the present to allow the bill to better understood. Petitions had been received from several portions of the country asking for such reserves and it was desirable that the bill should pass in order that adequate returns should be received from its rental.

The debate was adjourned until Wednesday.

PRIVILEGE.

Mr. Grant stated that the report of the public accounts committee as printed was inaccurate. It was given as the first report of the committee. It should be headed "majority report," as there was a minority report.

Mr. Speaker asked the hon. leader of the opposition what his opinion was on the matter. The report signed by the majority was considered the report of the committee. In the house of commons there was no such thing a minority report.

Mr. Beaven thought the question would not have been raised if the majority had signed the report. But it was only signed by the chairman. The minority report was for the purpose of showing the dissentients.

Mr. Speaker said there was no such thing known as "majority" report. The "minority" report was printed simply to show the dissenting members. In the report of the dry dock committee, the majority report was signed by the chairman and the minority report by the dissenting members.

LAND REGISTRY ORDINANCE.

Hon. Mr. Davie, in moving the second reading of the Land Registry Ordinance, 1870, Amendment Bill, said that in the amendment passed last session, requiring registration in other districts, the registrars charged double fees, and it was to obviate this misunderstanding or misinterpretation, and to provide other details that he introduced this measure.

Second reading was set down for Tuesday.

House adjourned.

QUESTIONS.

Hon. Mr. Humphreys—To ask the provincial secretary:—At whose instance or authority was the lieutenant-governor advised to summon the legislative assembly for the despatch of business?

Mr. Orr—To ask the chief commissioner:—Is it the intention of the government to permit the Canadian Pacific Railway company to take possession of the harbor frontage lots in block 1 and block 6 in the old townsite of Granville, laid out by the colony of British Columbia prior to confederation, and not included in the grant to the C. P. R. Co., as appears by their deed, and the map of said townsite registered in the land registry office.

MOTIONS.

Mr. Beaven—That a respectful address be presented to his honor the lieut.-governor requesting him to cause to be sent down to this house copies of all telegrams between the provincial government or any of its members, and any such person or persons, with respect to obtaining the mounted police for the Kootenay district or their remaining and maintenance.

Hon. Mr. Robson—To ask leave to introduce a bill to amend the "Public School Act, 1885, and Amending Acts."

Hon. Mr. Turner—To move that the speech of his honor the lieutenant-governor at the opening of the present session be taken into consideration on Thursday next.

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